

REMARKS:

The Office action mailed November 17, 2006 has been received and carefully considered. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following is respectfully requested.

The latest Office action continues to reject the claims as anticipated by Morrison or as obvious in view of Morrison in combination with Reed. In the last amendment applicant submitted a Declaration regarding the invention which was found to be persuasive, but ineffective in overcoming Morrison, as the lack of evidence was not satisfactorily explained.

It is noted that applicant had much of his supporting documentation and many prototypes stored in his house. A few years ago his house was burned to the ground when the roof was caught on fire by a stray toy rocket that some boys had launched from across the street. Consequently, many supporting materials were lost and it was thought that the early prototypes of this invention may have been lost.

However, Dr. Jackson had most of his prototypes produced by a local machine shop which maintains some of the items that it makes for him. He had previously asked them to carefully review what they had, the results of which were discussed previously. However, Dr. Jackson personally went to the shop and located a box of his prototypes there that had not been previously carefully reviewed. In these prototypes were found additional


evidence which is shown in photographs and described in his Supplemental Declaration dated March 12, 2007.

It is believed that this additional evidence effectively supports the reduction to practice of the invention prior to the effective date of the Morrison reference.

Consequently, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the current rejections is earnestly requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, if prosecution of this application can be expedited thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

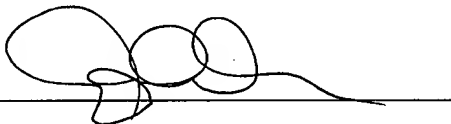
  
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